



2020 ELECTION PRAYER GUIDE



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A 31-DAY PRAYER GUIDE
FOR THE 2020 ELECTION.

NORTHWAY CHURCH

• DAY 1 •

October 4th

TRUTH

The perfect government of God is coming to this world, and it will last forever.¹

SCRIPTURE

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."²

- Revelation 21:1-5

PRAYER

Father, we start these days remembering that as "lowercase" kings rise and fall, You remain the same! Earthly kingdoms will come and go, but Your kingdom will last forever. The inheritance we have as the children of the King is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading (1 Peter 1:4)! We begin with great hope and confidence asking that our sights would be set on You during this journey, God. Help us to delight in You! In these uncertain days, establish our hearts on the solid foundation that is Your character and Your reign. Give Your church great hope in You and use these days leading up to the election to set our gaze on You as Your people. May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done! For Jesus' sake we pray. Amen.



• DAY 2 •

October 5th

TRUTH

Repentance leads to restoration, and God hears the cries of His people.

SCRIPTURE

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

- **Psalm 85:6**

*When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. Then I said: "Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you. We have acted very wickedly toward you. - **Nehemiah 1:4-6***

PRAYER

Almighty Father, we come to You knowing that You are indeed gracious, compassionate, and a promise-keeping God! You hear the cries of Your people. We confess our sins today personally, and we confess the sins of our country. We confess that when it comes to our country and even our own hearts, many times "there is no fear of God before their eyes" (Romans 3:19). We repent and turn to You, O God. We confess that in our own pride, we "do what is right in our own eyes" (Judges 17:6). We see the catastrophic effects of forsaking You in the moral and spiritual compass of our country. Have mercy on us, God. Forgive us, and revive us again that we might rejoice in You! We pray this in the mighty name of Jesus!



• DAY 3 •

October 6th

TRUTH

Wisdom and wise leadership flows from a fear of God.

SCRIPTURE

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. - **Proverbs 1:7**

PRAYER

Father, we long to be a people who fear You. We long for great reverence, awe, and worship of You and You alone, O God. We pray this for ourselves, for our country, and specifically for those in positions of governance in Dallas and throughout the country. May we be marked by the worship, fear, reverence, and awe of You. We pray against fearing people, fearing cultural tides, or fearing what may or may not happen. We ask that You and You alone would be exalted in these days.



• DAY 4 •

October 7th

TRUTH

God's standards for those who govern are different from the world's standards for those who govern.

SCRIPTURE

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."

- **1 Samuel 16:7**

PRAYER

Father, we praise You that You don't see as we see, nor do You judge as we judge. We ask that You would remind us today, in our everyday work, that You are looking into our hearts. May we not look to appearance or prominence but to the heart in our own leadership and the leadership of others. Father, we pray for our local and national leaders, that You would make them men and women who reflect Your heart. Give us the wisdom to not see as the world sees when it comes to human leadership.



• DAY 5 •

October 8th

TRUTH

Wisdom from God is essential for just and righteous governance.

SCRIPTURE

Daniel answered and said, “Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding...” - Daniel 2:20-21

PRAYER

Father, the Proverbs highlight that the righteous disadvantage themselves for the sake of community and the wicked disadvantage community for the sake of themselves.³ We pray today for great wisdom that leads to righteousness. Father, would You establish and raise up leaders who get great wisdom from You and live not just for themselves. Mark us as a church and mark our city and country with wise, just, and righteous leadership.



• DAY 6 •

October 9th

TRUTH

God can and will test our faith.

SCRIPTURE

The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and the Lord tests hearts.

- **Proverbs 17:3**

PRAYER

O God, may we never be surprised by the testing we experience as though something strange is happening to us. As suffering comes, may You lead us to days of joy as we lean into You. May our faith increase through that which we don't understand. You will make us better in and through the hard days. Thank You for our model Jesus, who learned obedience through what He suffered on our behalf, making the gift of His substitutionary and sacrificial life the ultimate gift. We trust You in our hardest days. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



• DAY 7 •

October 10th

TRUTH

God's just governance promotes righteousness in judicial, social, and commercial transactions.

SCRIPTURE

You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor... When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God. You shall do no wrong in judgment, in measures of length or weight or quantity. You shall have just balances, just weights, a just ephah, and a just hin: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. And you shall observe all my statutes and all my rules, and do them: I am the Lord. - Leviticus 19:15, 33-37

PRAYER

Father, thank You for being a ruler of justice and righteousness. We pray that our government authorities would lead with righteousness and justice in all matters. Grant them wisdom and confidence to defend the vulnerable and seek the welfare of all people. Help us to be a church that seeks to live righteously in our interactions with family, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and those around us. Thank You for the promise of Your perfect rule and reign.



• DAY 8 •

October 11th

TRUTH

God possesses all power over all governments and all who govern in them.

SCRIPTURE

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. - Romans 13:1

The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will. - Proverbs 21:1

PRAYER

Father, we praise You for being all-powerful! You sit on Your throne and are high and majestic; would we exalt You with our lives! We know You are sovereign over every government authority. No one is in office whom You have not appointed or used for Your purposes. No government or leaders are too far from You; would we be quick to turn to You to pray for our leaders before complaining or despairing. Would You guide the leaders of our city and nation to use their authority rightly. Thank You for being our help and hope.



• DAY 9 •

October 12th

TRUTH

The proclamation of the gospel is the proclamation of a King and His kingdom.

SCRIPTURE

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords. - Revelation 19:11-16

PRAYER

Father, we praise You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, and His everlasting kingdom! Our hope is not in this world, but in Your kingdom. Thank You that Your kingdom is one of justice, righteousness, healing, and joy. Help us to be people who proclaim the name of Jesus Christ and Your kingdom with our words and lives. Would Your kingdom come and Your will be done here as it is in heaven!



• DAY 10 •

October 13th

TRUTH

God is the perfect Leader with ultimate authority, who entrusts imperfect leaders to govern with delegated authority.

SCRIPTURE

The LORD has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. - **Psalm 103:19**

PRAYER

Father, thank You for being the perfect Leader who has ultimate authority over all things. We find comfort in this truth, that You have established Your throne in the heavens and Your kingdom rules over all. We ask that You would help our hearts to trust and believe that You entrust imperfect people to lead our country and exercise authority. We confess that we often forget that You are ruling and reigning over all. We ask that You would help us to walk by faith and in joy today. May we rest in the truth that Your throne is established and You are our perfect Leader. We pray for these leaders, that they too would see You as their ultimate authority and would make decisions based on Your Word.



• DAY 11 •

October 14th

TRUTH

God's just governance promotes love for all peoples including the foreigners among us.

SCRIPTURE

For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.

- **Deuteronomy 10:17-19**

PRAYER

Father, thank You for sending Your Son to save and not to condemn the whole world. Thank You for how You model love and care for people who may look, think, and act differently than we do. We confess that we, along with those in authority, often make decisions and have biases that we may not even realize, regarding those who are different than us. We pray that we would display Your heart for all peoples. We pray for our systems and structures that work with foreigners and ask that Your glory and name would be displayed in them. Would we be a place that welcomes the foreigners, as we ourselves are foreigners. Amen.



• DAY 12 •

October 15th

TRUTH

God's just governance promotes care for the poor.

SCRIPTURE

Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God. - Proverbs 14:31

PRAYER

Father, thank You that Your heart is for the poor and those who are oppressed. Thank You for this truth that You are near to the broken-hearted and the crushed in spirit. We ask that You would give us wisdom and place leaders over us that see, feel, and take action to care for the needs of the poor and the oppressed in our land. We pray against any decisions that would lead to further oppression of the poor, and we pray that those in authority would see the poor as image-bearers of You. We pray we would be a country that honors You, Jesus, with the way we see and treat the poor amongst us. We also pray for our partner ministries today like Casa del Lago, Buckner, Young Lives, and the Source for Women - whose ministries touch the lives of the poor and marginalized daily. Use us and use them for Your name's sake! We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



• DAY 13 •

October 16th

TRUTH

God's people should seek the welfare of the nation in which they live.

SCRIPTURE

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

- **Jeremiah 29:7**

PRAYER

Father, when You placed man in the garden, You provided all that he needed. As a result of our sin, there is suffering and want. We are people in need of a Savior and people in need of physical sustenance. As Your people, we know we have all we need in You. We depend on You for our salvation and care. Father, help us reflect that care for our city and country. May we be a people that seek the welfare of those around us as we enter a season of decision-making for our nation. May we be a people who see those around us through the eyes of Christ. Amen.



• DAY 14 •

October 17th

TRUTH

The kingdom of Jesus is radically different from the kingdoms of this world.

SCRIPTURE

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

- **Matthew 5:3-10**

PRAYER

Father, You are a kind King to welcome us into Your eternal kingdom through the work of Christ on the cross. We thank You for the honor of being Your ambassadors to further Your kingdom in this world. Help us not to confuse the priorities of worldly government with Your priorities. May Your Spirit empower us to discern and to live as lights in this world and citizens of Your kingdom.



• DAY 15 •

October 18th

TRUTH

Injustice and oppression are sober realities in a sinful world.

SCRIPTURE

Again I saw all the oppressions that are done under the sun. And behold, the tears of the oppressed, and they had no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power, and there was no one to comfort them.

- **Ecclesiastes 4:1**

Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause. - **Isaiah 1:17**

PRAYER

Father, we grieve the brokenness of this sinful world and lament over the historical and present injustice and oppression. We confess the ways we've contributed to the injustice and oppression of other image bearers. We ask that You give us eyes to see when we unknowingly contribute to the tears of the oppressed and the humility to confess our sin. We ask that your Spirit teach us to do good, seek justice, and correct oppression as Jesus did. We ask that You break the strongholds of oppression and injustice in our country for Your name's sake! Amen.



• DAY 16 •

October 19th

TRUTH

Jesus is the promised perfect King, God's Son, sent from the line of David to redeem God's people from sin and reign over all peoples with justice.

SCRIPTURE

And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." -**Luke 1:30-33**

PRAYER

Father in heaven, Your Son Jesus is King of kings! He has been and will be forever reigning over us as our perfect King. Thank You for revealing this truth to us and reminding us who we serve with our lives. Only Jesus is perfect in justice and goodness. Help us to remember that King Jesus is sovereign over those who govern us. Help us to catch the vision of Your kingdom for our nation and to act as ambassadors for Your kingdom. We can trust You with the outcome of this election because You have only ever proved to be faithful and to be working all things together for the good of Your children.



• DAY 17 •

October 20th

TRUTH

As citizens of a government, followers of Jesus have two guiding commands: love God supremely, and love others selflessly.

SCRIPTURE

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. - Matthew 22:36-40

PRAYER

Father, Your commandments are for our good! It is Your will that we would know You and love You above all things. It is also Your will that we would seek to know and love our neighbors as ourselves. Stir our hearts to trust You more and free us from prioritizing our political ideologies over loving our neighbors who may very well differ from us. Give us eyes to see our neighbors the way that You do. Our families, our co-workers, our brothers and sisters in the faith— they all need You every day. May we be an extension of Your love in their lives. It is only by Your grace that we can seek to know and love those around us the way that You have loved us: selflessly and sacrificially.



• DAY 18 •

October 21st

TRUTH

God commands believers to pray for all people, and particularly for government leaders.

SCRIPTURE

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. - 1 Timothy 2:1-3

PRAYER

Father, Your Word urges us to pray for those who lead in high positions. Our leaders need You, God. They need to know You, to be humbled by You, and to fear You. Our leaders need Your wisdom, Your Word, and Your Spirit to lead them as they lead us. So we ask in faith that You would reveal Yourself to them. Only You can change the hearts of those who run our government, that they would see Your ways as higher and better than their ways. Our hope is in You, and we know that You will provide for Your children as we wait with longing for the return of our Lord Jesus.



• DAY 19 •

October 22nd

TRUTH

Christians have dual citizenship: we are temporary citizens on earth with eternal citizenship in heaven.

SCRIPTURE

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

- **Philippians 3:20-21**

PRAYER

Father, thank You that the Scriptures remind us we find our very life in Jesus Christ! Our prayer is that we live lives worthy of the gospel. May our striving and suffering be for the sake of the Good News of the gospel. May our core identity be as the children of the King, and may our core ambitions be set on the coming kingdom. We ask again that You glorify Your name. We ask again that it would be in Dallas as it is in heaven. In the United States of America as it is in heaven. Guide us and lead us as we engage in political and religious conversations, as we live our everyday lives, and as we vote. We pray for Jesus' sake. Let it be!



• DAY 20 •

October 23rd

TRUTH

All people are made in the image of God.

SCRIPTURE

*Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. - **Genesis 1:26-27***

PRAYER

Father, thank You that You see every life with great worth, value, and sacredness. You alone are the Giver of Life, and that life is indeed a gift. We confess the inestimable value of all life— the unborn, children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly— regardless of their physical, emotional, or mental capacities. We pray that we would continue to be a people who use our influence and voice for the voiceless. Forgive us for the ways we have marred those made in Your image through sin. Please give our church, our city, and our government Your heart for all people— those we agree with and those we don't. In the mighty name of Jesus!



• DAY 21 •

October 24th

TRUTH

Our love for each other shows the world that Jesus is worthy.

SCRIPTURE

*A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. - **John 13:34-35***

PRAYER

Father, thank You that You love us, even though we don't deserve it. May we extend Your love to those who are near to us and to those far away. Jesus said that the world would know we belong to You by the way we love one another. We pray that we would be marked and defined, not by political stances, but by Your mercy and love. Unite Your Church for Your glory. Holy Spirit, empower us to love others when the world encourages us to hate others.



• DAY 22 •

October 25th

TRUTH

We build our lives on the rock of Jesus and not the shifting sand of this world.

SCRIPTURE

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it. - Matthew 7:24-27

PRAYER

Father, we acknowledge that there are many things that compete for our allegiance. We confess how easy it is to build our lives on the foundation of political platforms, ideologies, or personalities. Holy Spirit, show us the places in our lives where we have done that. We want to care about politics, but we don't want to put our hope in politics. Help us to navigate these waters for Your glory!



• DAY 23 •

October 26th

TRUTH

We want to see the glory of God.

SCRIPTURE

Moses said, "Please show me your glory." - **Exodus 33:18**

PRAYER

Father, we want to see Your glory! There are so many things that are competing for our attention, but we want You! We want to see Your truth, beauty, and goodness. Help us let go of lesser things that are robbing our affections for You. We know that You are our greatest good (Ps. 73). We want to want You more than anything else. In the midst of so much going on, "Please show me Your glory!" Show Dallas Your glory! Show our nation and all nations Your glory!



• DAY 24 •

October 27th

TRUTH

Those who delight in the Lord's instruction will not wither.

SCRIPTURE

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. - Psalm 1:1-3

PRAYER

Father, root us in Your Word and in Your presence. We long to be a people that prosper in and out of season. This season is especially hard to flourish given everything that is fighting for our attention. You have said that we are blessed when we delight and meditate on Your Word. Help us desire more of You in this season! We don't want to wither. We want to bear fruit in this season and see the gospel advance through our lives. We ask today that You would make our city and national leaders men and women who govern according to Your Word. For Jesus' sake we pray.



• DAY 25 •

October 28th

TRUTH

It is unjust for government to mandate or restrict worship.

SCRIPTURE

Then these high officials and satraps came by agreement to the king and said to him, 'O King Darius, live forever! All the high officials of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an injunction, that whoever makes petition to any god or man for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions. Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked.' Therefore King Darius signed the document and injunction. - Daniel 6:6-9

PRAYER

Father, thank You for the freedom that we have in Jesus Christ. And we thank You for the religious freedoms we have enjoyed in this country. We know that 'genuine faith must be genuinely free.' We ask that You would give our government righteous convictions around the areas of religious freedom. May our worship of You and You alone be unhindered and spill over for the good of our cities and all peoples.



• DAY 26 •

October 29th

TRUTH

God calls leaders in His church to teach all of His Word, regardless of the risk.

SCRIPTURE

Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God.

- Acts 20:26-27

PRAYER

Father, thank You for our church's commitment to speaking a bold and truthful declaration of the Scripture. I pray that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, You would empower our pastors to declare Your counsel and not shrink from proclaiming Your Truth. We pray for Northway Church, but we also pray this for each and every church in the city of Dallas, our country, and beyond. Make us a bold people (Acts 4:29). May our proclamations be Christ-exalting, doctrinally complete, God-centered, and Biblically tethered.



• DAY 27 •

October 30th

TRUTH

Allegiance to God takes priority over allegiance to government.

SCRIPTURE

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, “O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up. - Daniel 3:16–18

Then they answered and said before the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day. - Daniel 6:13

PRAYER

Father, we look to Your Scriptures and to the past and present history of Your church, and we are humbled by the testimony. We are reminded that worship of You takes precedence over life itself. You alone, God, are worthy, almighty, unchanging, holy, without equal, and without error! Help us to be a people that worship You and You alone. Nothing, including government, is worthy of absolute worship but You.



• DAY 28 •

October 31st

TRUTH

Nothing can stop the sovereign spread of the gospel. In fact, God uses citizens, citizenship, rulers, systems, and structures of government for the spread of the gospel.

SCRIPTURE

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead and descended from David, according to my gospel, for which I suffer to the point of being bound like a criminal. But the word of God is not bound. - 2 Timothy 2:8-9

PRAYER

Father, we thank You for the testimony in the Scriptures and throughout church history of the sovereign spread of the Good News of the gospel. We reflect on the book of Acts where, regardless of death, financial impropriety, grievous sin, racial division, explosive growth, jail time, beatings, shipwrecks, and turmoil, nothing stopped the sovereign spread of Your Word. We ask today that You would use every aspect of our lives and every aspect of the affairs of our government to bring about the spread of Your name! Give us great confidence in You, Lord!



• DAY 29 •

November 1st

TRUTH

The local church is a political outpost of God's kingdom, designed for the spread of God's gospel and the display of God's glory.

SCRIPTURE

To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.

- Ephesians 3:8-10

PRAYER

Father in heaven, we thank You for making us, Your Church, a royal people unto You (1 Peter 2:9-10)! We are reminded that we are sojourners, exiles, and aliens in this world (1 Pet 2:11). Help us, Father, to continue to live these days as Your ambassadors (2 Cor 5:17-6:1), proclaiming the gospel of Your kingdom (Eph 6:18-20). Strengthen Your Church today, and give us peace. We pray that You may get great glory!



• DAY 30 •

November 2nd

TRUTH

Christians honor Christ by uniting around His Word and refusing to divide over non-essential differences in the world (including non-essential political differences).

SCRIPTURE

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- **Romans 15:5-6**

PRAYER

Father, make us a convictional people that are committed to obeying and honoring Your Scriptures over our own preferences (Rom. 14:23c). Father, where our fellow brothers and sisters have different convictions help us to listen (James 1:19) and love one another (Rom. 12:9-10). May we look for ways to show others Your love by honoring our neighbors (Rom. 15:1-3), and may You fill us with great hope, God (Rom. 15:13)! For Jesus' sake we pray for these things!



• DAY 31 •

November 3rd

TRUTH

The perfect government of God is coming to this world, and it will last forever.

SCRIPTURE

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God . . ." - Revelation 19:1

PRAYER

Father, hallowed be Your name! Your kingdom come and Your will be done. As many seek to predict the future of our country and the nations through votes, we thank You for the reality of a true King who promises to reestablish His Kingdom on earth. We long for the day of no more pain or death, no more conflict or corruption, and no more curse. We anticipate the promise of resurrected bodies and the renewal of all things and the full restoration of our relationship with You, God! Use our vote today to usher in the ethics of Your coming Kingdom, Father. Bring spiritual renewal and revival among Your church today. We pray for grace and mercy. Our confidence is in You, Father.



RECOMMENDED RESOURCES:

(For additional equipping and encouragement check out these resources. Note: Not everything contained in these resources is endorsed by Northway Church, nor are the exact views of the various authors. As always, we encourage you to put what you read under the lens of all Scripture, which is our ultimate authority.)

- Augustine. *City of God*.
- Emerson, Michael O. and Christian Smith. *Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America*.
- Grudem, Wayne. *Politics According to the Bible: A Comprehensive Resource for Understanding Modern Political Issues in Light of Scripture*.
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RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS:

- If this time has heightened anxiety, stress, worry and other emotions that you would like to process with other believers, feel free to reach out to care@northwaychurch.com or communities@northwaychurch.com for help in connecting with other believers.
- There are many ways to continue to be the church regardless of how the election has panned out. We have opportunities to serve beside local partners and friendships who love and work alongside the marginalized and least of these here in Dallas. Email mobilization@northwaychurch.com for next steps.
- We long to continue to be a unified and praying people. For information regarding our regular prayer gatherings or smaller circles of prayer among our church body, email prayer@northwaychurch.com. If you desire to unite for prayer and other opportunities alongside other believers throughout the DFW Metroplex during this time, visit www.unitethechurch.org.

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HARMONY WITH ONE ANOTHER, IN ACCORD
WITH CHRIST JESUS, THAT TOGETHER YOU
MAY WITH ONE VOICE GLORIFY THE GOD AND
FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

- ROMANS 15:5-6

